

Wilmington Sept. 9th 1886

My Dear Dr. Gray We are grieved that you cannot carry out your plan of coming here and feel the disappointment all the more because we had so confidently counted upon it; but we will keep up hope for the future.

As you will not be here to look over them I will send the *Portulaca* near to Cambridge by Express in a day or two. The specimens of *Suaeda* (taken at the same time) are better than those of Braudage. There is a little plant with the larger ones.

Mr. Leach sends his kindest regards. She has, with rare exceptions, given up reading and writing, feeling the necessity of extreme care but still has pretty

right.

I suppose you have known how
sick Rothrock has been though now
much better.

Mr. Cauley joins me in kindest regards
to you and Mrs. Gray

Sincerely Yrs
Wm. Cauley